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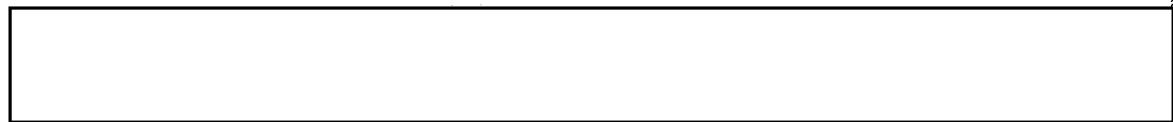
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Iran: [Prime Minister Amini, apparently in a move to prevent officials from leaving the country to avoid charges of corruption, has instituted rigorous controls on the issuance of passports and exit visas. The government is also reported to be planning measures to prevent the transfer of capital abroad.]

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[The government's economic development program, announced on 11 May, calls for a new tax program and control of inflation, and highlights the need for carrying out land reform, legislation for which has already been enacted but has not been enforced. Amini has appointed a competent, pro-Western official, Safi Asfia, as deputy prime minister and director of the Plan Organization, the body which will administer the economic development program.]

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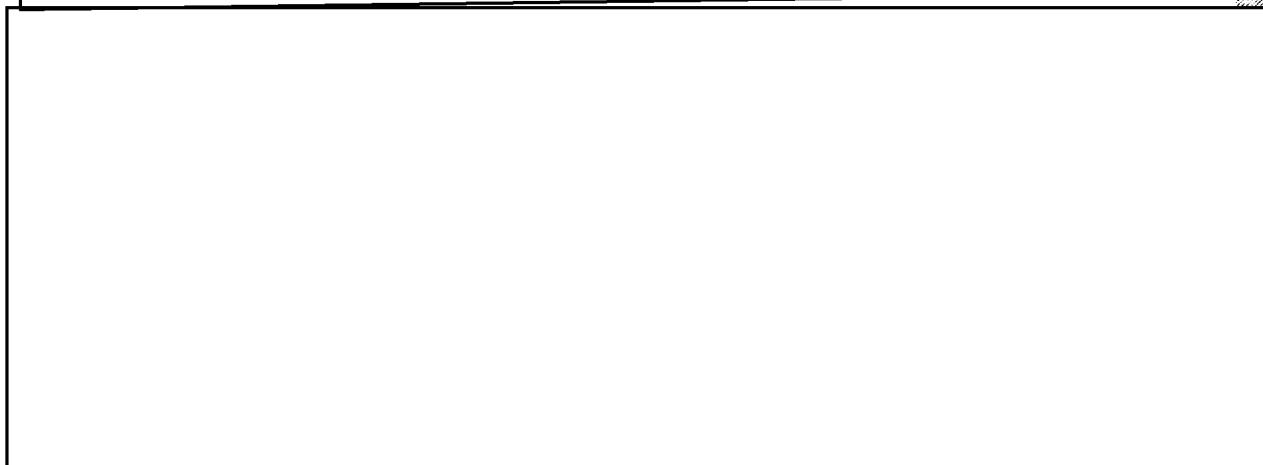


Dominican Republic: The Trujillo regime has launched another of its periodic efforts to convince foreign opinion that it is becoming more democratic. The lower house of the Trujillo-dominated legislature approved a measure on 10 May granting a blanket pardon for opposition elements, at home and in exile. The upper house is likely to endorse the measure. The maneuver is unlikely to trap many Dominican dissidents, who remember that such tactics in the past have been followed by ruthless suppression. It is aimed primarily at reducing the isolation to which the regime has been subjected by the other American republics since last summer when it was unanimously condemned for suppressing human rights at home and for intervening in the affairs of other countries. This followed a Dominican attempt to assassinate the Venezuelan President:

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